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PASCHALL OPENS MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Announces his Platform on Which he is Running for Mayor of the City of Cisco

Following many rumors of probable candidates for the office of mayor of Cisco at the approaching municipal election, April 4, the campaign is virtually opened with the firing of the first gun in this issue of the Citizen by Crigler Paschall, who publishes his platform upon which he will make the race. As announced, Mr. Paschall will explain and enlarge upon these principles as the campaign develops, and conditions warrant.

As might be expected, Mr. Paschall stresses economy, efficiency, settlement of the bonded indebtedness, and gas situation, in his platform.

In his plank on the bond situation Mr. Paschall, it strikes the Citizen, is pursuing a logical and sensible plan, if the present commission had adopted, some progress might have been made toward effecting a settlement. In the first place, he opposes farming out the job to a third person, but believes in the commission working out a plan to bring about an adjustment of this vexed situation. And in doing so his plan embraces the appointment of a citizen's committee to work with the commission, composed of a representative from all phases of the social, business and civic life of Cisco, believing there is wisdom in a multiplicity of counsel.

A Native of Cisco

If chosen the chief executive of Cisco Paschall will probably be the first native son to head our city government. He was born in this city, educated in Cisco's schools, having graduated from the Cisco high school and the Britton academy, now Randolph college.

World War Veteran

While not necessarily a qualification for office, yet the Citizen believes that ex-service men have a claim on the suffrage of the people, other qualifications being equal, above those who evaded the draft, or were not in the service of their country when all believed the Hun threatened the life of our institutions. Paschall is an overseas war veteran, having served over 18 months in France, not in bomb-proof army headquarters, but at the front, with the 90th division. He participated in three major battles of the world war, at St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest and the Meuse River conflicts. At the signing of the armistice he was transferred and had charge of both the civil and military army of occupation in Germany.

Returning home after being honorably discharged from the service he engaged in the real estate and insurance business with his father, operating under the firm name of M. D. Paschall & Sons, which occupation he is still engaged in.

He served eight years as city commissioner, much of the time being street commissioner, and was one of the most valuable members of the commission. This service has necessarily added to his qualifications for the office which he now seeks, and should he be chosen as head of the city government the Citizen predicts Cisco will have a progressive, economical and thinking chief executive, one with initiative to propose whole-

some measures and with ability to execute them.

This is His Platform:

To The Citizens of Cisco:

Having resided in this city since my birth, I feel that it but natural that I know something of the problems and the interests of its people. Believing that my experience in connection with the administration of public affairs in Cisco has given me a vision of public interests which, I believe, in some measure, fits me to render a service to my native city, together with the solicitation of many of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of mayor of this city, subject to city election to be held April 4th, 1933.

Believing that conditions which now exist make it mandatory that our commission reduce expenses of administration, I will favor and will combine the departments of water, street, sewer and sanitation under the direction of one capable man. I will devote my undivided time and attention to the directing of the above departments, as well as the other departments of city affairs. With this combining and elimination of a considerable amount of overhead expense the city may effect a saving of some several thousand dollars annually, and at the same time increase efficiency of service in the several departments. It is my opinion that the departments of water, sewer and sanitation, based upon the present rate charges, should show satisfactory returns on the investment.

The police department should be so regulated that it would so far as possible, carry its proportion of expense to the city. With those and other departments on a sound basis of administration, it could then be possible to further relieve the tax burden against homes and other real property of this city, which property is now being gradually consumed by excessive taxation. I will devote my time to the working out such a system of administration that the homes of this city may again become an asset rather than a liability.

Safeguard Public Health

One of the most important factors in the administration of public affairs, is the safeguarding of our public health and sanitary departments. With this in view I favor construction of filtration plants at Lake Cisco that we may be assured of a pure water supply so that a repetition of the condition prevalent in our water some months ago may not again occur.

I will favor the immediate attention to the city's interests in the matter of ownership of lands at Lake Cisco, that our great lake and investments there may be secure.

It is regrettable that individual interests have interfered with the much needed work that could have been done in this city during the past few months. It is possible, and in the interest of business, professional and working men of Cisco, that the united efforts of individuals, business and organizations be solicited in a combined effort to secure and promote

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SHALL CISCO PLEDGE ITS WATER INCOME TO BUILD WATER TREATING SYSTEM

Mayor J. T. Berry is reported to have been negotiating with representatives of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan to build a water treating plant for Lake Cisco. It is understood that a loan of \$20,000 is contemplated, and to secure this loan it will be necessary, so the Citizen is informed, to pledge the net income of Cisco's water system.

Last week the Citizen stated that the R. F. C. fund was available for loans to build any self-liquidating projects, and mentioned a gas plant as coming under that head. Knowing that the city commission contemplated installing a filtration plant, the Citizen suggested that the two projects be included in one, and to supply the security necessary that the net proceeds of the water system, and the proposed gas plant, both be pledged to secure the loan. This would furnish ample security, and both could be amortized in about ten years, the Citizen has been informed.

Meritorious as the water project may be, yet it is insignificant in comparison with the necessity for a municipal gas system. If the net income of the water system can be pledged to amortize the settling basin, certainly, if the two projects are merged, both net incomes could be pledged as security for the dual proposition, and give the people some material relief.

Cisco water has been kept free of contamination for 15 years at a cost of \$50 per month paid to Helman Rosenthal, and the Citizen believes Rosenthal can keep our water pure, whether we have an expensive settling basin or not. But he can't free us from the baneful blight of the Community Natural hijackers' banditry, and unless there is some relief from our gas burdens there will likely be no net income from the water system--the gas pirates will despoil us of our substance, and we will have no money to pay water rentals.

Instead of burning wood for fuel we will have to sink wells to furnish our water supply.

Don't tie up your water income and leave the people at the mercy of the gas pirates. Combine the two projects and get the blessings of a grateful people.

LIVE STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD HERE MAR. 3 AND 4

Dates for the Eastland County Livestock show in Cisco have been set for March 3 and 4. This is somewhat earlier than usual, as the Fat Stock show dates have been set up one week, the dates for the local show has also been advanced accordingly, as some of the exhibits

will also be shown at Fort Worth, beginning March 7.

The Eastland County Rabbit club exhibits will be a feature of the Livestock show.

VICTIM OF LONE STAR EXPLOSION BURIED AT WEATHERFORD SUNDAY

Eastland, Jan. 2.-- The remains of T. V. Kincaid, who was fatally injured in the explosion of the Lone Star gasoline plant at Eastland, December 31, were conveyed to Weatherford Sunday, where funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of that city, with interment in the Weatherford cemetery.

The explosion, which rocked the foundation of the plant, occurred when a compressor valve on one of the engines blew out, causing the room to be filled with gas, which, becoming ignited, caused the blast that ended the life of Kincaid.

Kincaid and a fellow-workman, Virgil Davis, were badly burned, and both were taken to a local hospital, where Kincaid died a few hours later, and Davis is being treated.

Kincaid was 33 years of age, and formerly lived at Rising Star and Sipe Springs. He was an old employe of the Lone Star Gas Co. and is survived by his widow and one small son, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kincaid, of Breckenridge.

The remains were accompanied to Weatherford by O. L. Duckett, worshipful master of Eastland Masonic lodge, and other lodge members.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. HOOKS ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

There was a joyous family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks here during the holidays, when this estimable couple had all their children and in-laws under the family roof except Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooks, of Fort Worth. Those who were gathered at the parental home on this joyous occasion were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooks, heading the family; Mr. and Mrs. Price Hooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooks, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks and two sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flournoy and sons, Cisco. The visiting children spent several days with their parents, whose hospitality was never more thoroughly enjoyed than during this glad holiday season.

Had an Eye Removed

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston are again in Cisco for the time being, having taken one of the Woolbridge apartments in the 300 block on Broadway. Mr. Johnston is recently out of a Temple hospital where he had one of his eyes removed, and will be here until he recovers sufficiently from the operation.

"CALAMITY CORNER" NOW HAS STOP SIGN

In the issue of the Citizen of December 9 this paper reviewed the accidents that have occurred at "Calamity Corner," at the intersection of West Eleventh street and Avenue H. Fortunately neither of the three car collisions have proven fatal, though some of the cars have been demolished and the occupants more or less hurt. This blind corner is at the Grammer school block, and it is probably a miracle that none of the school children have not been seriously injured at this blind corner of the streets, and the Citizen suggested that a "slow" sign should be placed there to warn motorists.

Monday evening Superintendent Cluck hailed the editor of the Citizen and said: "Been wanting to thank the Citizen ever since your story about 'Calamity Corner' and the necessity for a slow sign there. The city commission has done even better, and has placed a stop sign there, which will doubtless put a stop to fast driving in the vicinity of the Grammar school, and the teachers have instructions to report those violating this signal. The lives of the school children must be protected, and persons failing to observe this signal will be reported to the city authorities."

The Citizen wants to congratulate Commissioner Clements for having this stop sign installed, as Mr. Cluck stated the sign was in place the next day after the Citizen was published, containing the story of the accident. If the Citizen has been instrumental in preventing a repetition of collisions in this locality we feel that we have accomplished some good that may save the life of some school child.

PRODUCE SALESMAN HIJACKED ON BRECK ROAD FRIDAY NIGHT

While driving from Cisco to Breckenridge last Friday night, Calvin Keith, of Breckenridge, was "community naturally" hijacked by two road agents at the intersection of the Leerer cut-off and the Breckenridge-Ranger highway. Seeing an obstruction in the highway brought his car to a stop when the two men approached him, and while one covered him with his artillery the other relieved him of his cash, said to have been about \$40.

After taking all the money from Keith's wallet the two ordered him to get in his car and drive on "without looking back." Keith reported to officers, on reaching Breckenridge, that he carried out the instructions of the two high-waymen to the letter.

No accurate description could be given officers of the men, though Keith said they were both white, but as they stood outside the range of his headlights he could not get a good look at them.

Pinkey Alsbrook, a former Lobo star, came in from Longview Saturday, and is a guest of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Alsbrook.

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BIBLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.—Cor. 6:20.

Teach me to know the pure in heart
See God; that man does not depend on
mortal breath.

For life, but perfect in his likeness,
set apart,

Can never know the enemy called
death,

Since God is life.

—Helen Dunn.

"Come a little way with me,"
Says Goodwill to Christian, "and I
will teach thee about the way thou
must go. Look before thee; dost
thou see the narrow way? That is
the way thou must go. It was cast
up by the patriarchs, prophets,
Christ and his disciples, and it is as
straight as a rule can make it."
—J. Oliver Ritchie.

INJUNCTION IS BEING WORKED OVERTIME

Isn't the injunction being rather overworked? Probably no legal remedy has ever been so frequently invoked to oppress the masses as has been this judicial process. Intended as an extraordinary court process to restrain those who would despoil or oppress the masses, its application has been twisted to the other way around. Instead of protecting the weak and impotent against the strong and powerful, the trusts and monopolies have invoked this process with brazen frequency to restrain the people from enjoying their God-given right of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and the courts of the land have become willing accomplices in this perversion of the purposes and intent of this process. Instead of the courts protecting the people in their inalienable right they are granting temporary restraining writs to trusts and combines against the public on any pretext, thus halting the public in its efforts of self-protection against the exploitation of a coterie of legal bandits more heartless in their execution, and more rapacious in their greed than the most notorious gangsters that ever cursed an alleged free country.

The latest offender of this class is the Southern Gas Company, that has been, and partially, still are, supplying domestic gas to the spunky little city of Rising Star. Tired of the extortion of monopoly those people, under the leadership of a he-man for a mayor, saw an opportunity to get relief by using their R. F. C allotment to pay the labor, purchased material with city funds, and started to work building a municipal gas plant. The plant has already turned the gas into the mains and supplying those having connections, according to a Rising Star man who was here recently.

This did not please the octopus, so the Southern instituted legal proceedings and secured a

temporary injunction restraining Mayor Tyler and the city commission from completing the plant, and to prevent that city from protecting its people from being hijacked by the gas monopoly that would relieve them of their substance, as they believed they were powerless to protect themselves. The Southern had applied for a restraining order in the 91st district court, and Judge Davenport set the hearing for last Monday. When the case was called in the forenoon counsel for the Southern requested the case be passed until 1 o'clock. When court reconvened Judge Davenport dissolved the temporary injunction and dismissed the case on the voluntary motion of attorneys for the gas company.

Attorney F. D. Wright is representing Rising Star, as he is representing Cisco in this city's litigation with the local gas monopoly. Wright has, so far as the litigation has progressed, "beat the ears down" of the Community Natural hijackers, and indications are that the railroad commission will finish the job. This prediction is based on the decision of the commission last Tuesday in denying the Community's application to hijack the people of Royse City by increasing the rates from 75 cents to \$1.66.

But neither Cisco or Rising Star is yet free of the clutches

of the octopus. We will admit it is open season on hijackers and legal bandits in many Texas cities, and even the federal courts, where these land pirates were wont to seek refuge, are more careful in taking them under their protection. They will play another card before the chips are all cashed. One of the office employes perhaps spilled the beans while discussing the Rising Star gas situation recently, and maybe betrayed the Southern's next move, unwittingly. This employe is alleged to have stated that "if the Southern should lose in the courts, and the municipal plant should be a success, the gas company would cut the rate to 25 cents per 1000 cubic feet till they bankrupted Rising Star."

This, of course, would be impossible if all were loyal to their home town. But are they? It is only too true that the patriotism of too many is measured in dollars and cents.

The foregoing are some of the reasons why I think the injunction is being worked overtime.

Inspirational Thought

Years ago, the writer sat in a Friends (Quaker) meeting and listened to the inspirational talk of a friend, who had reached the age of eighty four. It was clear that his physical being was in a feeble condition, but the fires of his intellect burned brightly, and it seemed to the writer's youthful mind, that he stood on the summit of life's journey; and with the accumulated wisdom of a life well lived, he pointed out to we younger people down in the valley, "the way of Life" so eagerly sought by all true disciples of Intelligence.

Years ago, the writer read an article written by a college president, who had passed his eightieth milestone on Life's way. The title of this article was: "The Durable

Satisfactions of Life." Ah! the durable satisfactions of life. What a lesson there is in such a title! This man of vast and varied experience, pointed out to Youth the values of a life spent in the service of their fellow-men.

Years ago, as a farm boy, coming home on dark nights, many times has the writer been guided on his homeward journey by the occasional vivid flashes of lightning, emanating from some approaching storm, and more than once has he halted for a few moments, waiting for the lightening to illumine the path along his homeward way: So it is in Life--flashes of "inspirational thought" light our

way Homeward. W. B. Starr.
Christmas Morning, 1932.

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**NEW CASES PENDING
IN DISTRICT COURTS**

91st district court: Re liquidation; Texas State Bank, Eastland. Approve expense account.

Re Liquidation, Texas State Bank, Eastland, Approve building expense.

Southwest Gas Co. vs. City of Rising Star, temporary injunction.

**Petit Jurors Drawn
For 91st Dis. Court**

The following have been selected as petit jurors for the sixth week of the December term of the 91st district court:

Sixth Week, Jan. 9th

M. F. Allen, Gorman; T. L. Acrea, Desdemona; Jas. A. Arnold, Gorman; W. H. Baskin, Gorman; J. F. Bennett, Gorman; J. Z. Phillips, Carbon; C. M. Bratton, Desdemona; U. V. Hogg, Desdemona; T. Grisham, Gorman; Jim Beard, Rising Star; Ray Agnew, Rising Star; C. B. Ballew, Rising Star; A. L. Bucy, Rising Star; Will Barnes, Rising Star; T. E. Bowers, Rising Star; Olney Buchanan, Rising Star; E. W. Camp, Rising Star; Lee Clark, Rising Star; L. M. Ables, Okra; T. G. Culwell, Okra; Fred Scott, Okra; J. C. Allison, Eastland; T. E. Castleberry, Eastland; Alex Clark, Eastland; W. A. Justice, Eastland; Frank Pierce, Eastland; W. L. Connell, Olden; C. I. James, Olden; M. O. Hazzard, Eastland; S. N. Poe, Carbon; O. J. Lee, Ranger; A. C. Wolf, Carbon; M. H. Byrd, Carbon; Andy Anderson, Ranger; V. V. Cooper, Ranger; A. E. Crawley, Ranger; O. B. Denny, Ranger; W. F. Parks, Desdemona; W. M. Blair, Gorman; W. T. Creager, Gorman.

Marriage License

Henry Santos and Miss Georgia Bocardo, Eastland.

R. D. Kinser and Winnie Hope Hill, Gorman.

Bernal B. Hickman and Miss Merle Collins, Rising Star.

Lawrence R. Eison and Lillian Josephine Foote, Gorman.

P. O. Boase and Miss Lucy Lutgens, Rising Star.

Sam H. Johnson and Miss Lucile Prichard, Eastland.

Wilson Simpson and Myrtle Mae McGee, Ranger.

L. A. Stevens and Velma Green, Cisco.

Howard Peacock and Gwendolene Brayles, Cisco.

O. F. Denison and Mrs. S. E. Coker, Cisco.

Clifton W. Ussery and Oaley Mae Neeley, Gorman.

Bennie Lindsey and Clara Mae High, Cisco.

Homer Norton and Ione Rains, Eastland.

L. E. Winstead and Reta Fae Post, Coleman.

Haywood Foster and Elizabeth Jones, Cisco.

H. E. White, Ft. Worth, and Wynona Hallenbeck, Eastland.

SECRET WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement has this week been made of the secret marriage of Miss Lucy Mae Alford, daughter of Judge J. L. Alford, of this city, to Mr. Edgar Philen, of Goldthwaite. The wedding ceremony having been performed in Corpus Christi last June 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Philen are to make their home in Brownwood, it is stated.—Rising Star Record.

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**PENNEY MANAGERS
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NEWSPAPER SPACE**

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"(1) Do you want to be certain of reader interest? Then use the newspapers. Many a circular receives only a glance, while the local newspaper, with hundreds of general news items is read thoroughly from first to last page.

"(2) Do you want representation in the same 'shopping windows' as the other merchants or your town use? Then use the local newspaper. Women, the purchasing agents of the home, read newspaper advertising daily, whereas many a circular is tossed into the waste basket without a glance.

"(3) Do you want fast action? Then use the newspaper. The ad that you run today, if it contains real merchandise news, will bring immediate results tomorrow. You can receive and sell out a consignment of merchandise with newspaper advertising in less time than

it takes to prepare a circular.

"(4) Do you want to be recognized as a factor of importance in your community—a real home-town store? If you do, use the newspaper—it undoubtedly is a strong factor in the building of good will and acceptance by the whole town as a good place to trade."

FARM FOR RENT - - Good farm,

With good house and plenty of water, fair improvements. Located in Okra community, good land with 125 acres in cultivation, This is a good proposition for a practical farmer that can finance himself. Don't write. Come and see. R. F. Cox, near Okra. 18-2tc.

WANTED - - Reliable parties to raise turkeys and geese on the halves. Mrs. Oscar Comer. 20-1tc.

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And there is a reason to look into 1933 with strength renewed and hopes heightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "Resolve" for 1933 to continue our same high quality service . . . we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" . . . and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year.

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Mrs. Ruth Culp, 46 East Chestnut Street Norristown, Pa.

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SOUTHERN RESORT TO USUAL TRUST TACTICS TO KILL COMPETITION

Failing to maintain a suit restraining the mayor and commission of Rising Star from completing the municipal gas plant, the Southern Gas Co., which has had a monopoly in supplying that city with domestic gas, has adopted the usual trust tactics to kill its competitor, the city-owned plant, which has just turned the gas into its mains, and is supplying those people with gas at 25 percent less than the monopoly company was charging. The Southern, when its hearing was held in Eastland Monday, took a non-suit, and transferred its battle ground from Eastland back to Rising Star, to wage a war of rates, believing the people are gullible enough to fall for the cheap bait they are dishing out.

A circular was distributed in Rising Star Wednesday announcing that the Southern would attempt to kill the municipal plant by placing the gas rates below cost of gathering and distribution, or 50 cents for first 1000 ft., and 25 cents for each additional 1000, despite the statement that the Southern could not lower the rate when petitioned by Rising Star folk. But it seems that they can, since that city has installed its own municipal plant.

Last week's Rising Star Record had the following, which shows that the trust is always a bad loser:

The Mayor and members of the city council have been cited to appear in the 91st district court at Eastland Monday, Jan. 2nd in an action by the Southwest Gas Co. in which the company as tax payers of the city of Rising Star seek an order restraining the city council from carrying to completion the municipal gas system now under construction, and if built to prevent them from serving customers with gas.

The petition in the case is rather lengthy, containing some 18 counts, in which the Gas Company, as tax payers, allege that the city of Rising Star is not financially able to carry the program through, among other things alleging that only \$1200 will be left in general fund after the pipe has been paid for. It is also alleged that the Mayor had not the authority to act for the city in the purchase of pipe and various and sundry other things. The company petitions the court to restrain the city from further expending money in the installation of the system and also asked that they be prohibited from using R. F. C. funds in the employment of labor on the works.

Through their attorney, Forest Wright, of Cisco, the city council announced that they were ready to go into the case and that a denial of all allegations would be made. It is understood that the case is to be tried before Judge Davenport without jury.

Work on installing the system is proceeding as usual this week with the arrival of additional pipe from Shamrock.

List Land With Me

I have buyers for small farms or homes in or near Cisco. Send me your bargains. I find the buyer. W. W. Johnston, Cisco, Texas.

Judge J. D. Barker was in Galveston, Austin and Houston the past week on legal business.

MOBLEY CONTINUES MECCA FOR HUNGRY DINERS ON SUNDAY

The Mobley hotel continues to be the Mecca for hungry diners on Sundays, and the service given continues to attract those epicures who wish a delicious Sunday dinner without the trouble of preparing a meal just as soon as they return home from divine worship. Especially is this true when one can feast like a prince for the small sum of 35 cents. Those who enjoy the choice viands served at the Mobley Sundays say they don't see how it can be done, but Mr. and Mrs. Donica, who with the assistance of their dining room and kitchen lieutenants, perform miracles in transforming the raw material into palatable food, are doing that very thing. So long as they are satisfied, and the guests' appetites are appeased, there is no call for worry. Just enjoy the meals, and see how pleased the genial host and gracious hostess are to have you as their guests. Mrs. Donica is ably assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Alsabrook, a former hotel manager, whose splendid tables are still remembered.

Among those who enjoyed this feast New Year's day were Jack Hood, J. E. Hall, and C. O. Alsabrook, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica, Desdemona; Max Sheffield, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Cleburne; Pinkey Alsabrook, Longview; J. E. Hodges Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, and children, Dr. and Mrs. Lefever and party, Mr. and Mrs. Bearman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Shertz and Miss Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennon, J. Q. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler. However, Mrs. Butler enjoyed the dinner at her home, being confined there with a case of flu, but not too ill to enjoy such a dinner.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GREETS MAX ELSER, OF CISCO, TEXAS

At least one Cisco man has the distinction of being greeted by Franklin D. Roosevelt, president-elect, who sends New Year's greetings to this gentleman. Max Elser, prominent Cisco citizen, has this distinction, and is manifesting pardonable pride in informing his friends of this neat compliment, which reached him Wednesday.

C. A. Alsabrook, of Abilene, spent the holidays here, the guest of Mrs. Alsabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Donica, at the Mobley hotel.

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sufficient work in this city, that all regular citizens of this city may have permanent employment, and upon a satisfactory basis. This I propose to do by elimination of individual interests and political preferment, and by the extension of the cooperation of this city and to any and all commendable undertakings which will result in an awakening of public spirit and promotion of better conditions.

Efficiency of Employees

I will not be a party to, nor will I permit the officials of this city to select, appoint or hire the personnel of city employes on the basis of their personal or political standing, but rather upon their experience, ability and qualifications for the work they are to do.

You may be fully assured that your commission's actions, if I am elected your mayor, will be recorded in open meetings, at which meetings no citizen will be denied admittance. Any citizen interested in any public question will be granted an opportunity to discuss the matter with the city commission at any time, to the end that we may find common ground on which to base cooperation in working out the destiny of this city.

Adjustment of Bonded Debt

A speedy adjustment of our bonded indebtedness will further promote the interests of this city and her people. In this I suggest the selection of some fifteen or twenty men, selected from the various interests of this city, to sit with your city commission on all matters pertaining to our bonded indebtedness and its settlement. With such a committee, the city would acquire the combined talent, judgment, counsel and opinions of our interested citizenship, which would eliminate the remotest possibility of such proposals as were recently considered by our commission, ever affecting the stability of this city. One firm holds more than two-thirds of the bonds of Cisco and have indicated their desire that this city make, them some proposal of settlement. I will favor the commission, together with council committee, make settlement proposals direct, rather than through some third party commission agency. I will use all force at my command to perfect satisfactory settlement of this perplexing question.

Equitable Gas Rates

Living in a natural gas field, we should be adequately protected in the price we are required to pay for our gas. We should encourage legislation that would protect our interests and the interests of this section of Texas, in our inherent rights to one of our natural resources. I will use all facilities at my command in establishing equitable rates for this desired commodity.

Unless our chamber of commerce can be reorganized on a more efficient basis which may permit the time, efforts and ability of this organization to be directed to the business and individual needs of this city, then it is my opinion that this organization should be abolished, and the departments directed by it, absorbed by the city administration, thereby saving to the city this expense, and transferring their work to a directorate selected as representatives of other civic and patriotic organizations, who are ready and willing to promote the interests of this city.

Appreciating the fact that the office to which I aspire carries with it great responsibilities, and at the moment, is beset with many harassing problems from which the average citizen would shrink, and I would hesitate to undertake except for the cooperation and advice of representative

business men which I propose to call into conference on these major problems. I am not a candidate of any special group, but if elected, will be in position to serve all our citizenship equally.

With the foregoing as a basis for my candidacy which I will enlarge upon between now and the election, I solicit your support to the end that we may make Cisco the best town in which to live in all of West Texas.

Sincerely,
CRIGLER PASHALL

BROTHER OF J. M. WILLIAMSON DIED SATURDAY AT ROGERS

In response to a death message Mr. J. M. Williamson went to Rogers Sunday to attend the funeral of his only brother, Dr. J. L. Williamson, who passed away Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Williamson and Henson accompanied him.

Dr. Williamson was a practicing physician of Rogers, and formerly lived at Graham and San Antonio before moving to the Bell county town.

Max Elser Sr. of Cisco was in Dallas Tuesday. He had spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hardy, in Fort Worth. Mr. Elser said each time he comes to Dallas he is reminded of his first visit here in 1874, at which time Dallas had only 2,500 people and Fort Worth had a population of about 800 and no railroads. He built the first telegraph line from Dallas into Fort Worth and on to El Paso.---Dallas News.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 8, 1933, including First Church, Eastland.

The Golden Text is from Hebrews 13: "To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Included with other passages to be read from the Bible will be the following from Luke 22: "And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.....And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer, For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

Citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." One citation

being as follows (p.35): "Our baptism is a purification from all error. Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are new-born of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love, casting error and healing the sick. Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, "which cometh down from heaven," is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers."

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